

Exhibit B

Aber Declaration

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| In re: |) | |
| |) | Chapter 11 |
| JOANN INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹ |) | |
| |) | Case No. 25-10068 (CTG) |
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| Debtors. |) | (Jointly Administered) |
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**DECLARATION OF
ANN ABER IN SUPPORT OF PLAN ADMINISTRATOR’S
FOURTEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CLAIMS (SUBSTANTIVE)
(Substantive Duplicate Claims, Reclassified Claims)**

I, Ann Aber, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby declare that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am the Plan Administrator² appointed in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.
2. Prior to the Plan’s Effective Date, I was the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal & Human Resource Officer at JOANN Inc. and I worked directly with Alvarez & Marsal, North America, LLC (“A&M”), a global business advisory firm engaged by the Debtors to provide an interim chief executive officer, interim chief financial officer, and certain additional personnel in these chapter 11 cases.
3. I submit this declaration (the “Declaration”) in support of the *Plan Administrator’s Fourteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims (Substantive)*

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors’ mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to the terms in the Objection.

(the “Objection”), filed contemporaneously herewith. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify and authorized to submit the Declaration as the Plan Administrator.

4. Every matter set forth herein is based on (a) my personal knowledge, (b) my review, or the review of work performed by former employees of the Debtors who have been retained by the Plan Administrator whom I oversee in a managerial capacity, and A&M, of relevant documents, and/or (c) my understanding based on information obtained from the Debtors’ books and records.

5. I have read and reviewed the Objection, including the information set forth on **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** to the Proposed Order, and I am familiar with the information contained in those documents.

6. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information that is contained in the Objection is true and correct.

7. I, and/or one or more individuals working for the Plan Administrator, have reviewed the Debtors’ books and records and proofs of claim listed on **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** to the Proposed Order, together with any supporting documentation attached thereto, made reasonable efforts to research the Substantive Duplicate Claims and Reclassified Claims in the Debtors’ books and records and have determined that each claim should be disallowed and expunged or reclassified, as applicable, for the reasons and in the manner set forth on **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

September 17, 2025

/s/ Ann Aber

Ann Aber, Solely in her Capacity as Plan
Administrator in the Chapter 11 Cases of
Joann Inc. *et al.*